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MEDIA ADVISORY

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I-15 CORE Crews to Restrict One Lane in American Fork for Two Weeks Starting as Early as April 2

Work Also Scheduled in Orem, Spanish Fork and Provo

LEHI, Utah (March 28, 2011) — During the week of March 28, UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) plans to institute a lane restriction on Interstate 15 in American Fork for approximately two weeks. In addition, crews have scheduled nightly ramp closures in Orem and Spanish Fork and nighttime lane restrictions on Interstate 15 between Provo and Orem. Motorists are encouraged to keep in mind some of these activities may be occurring over LDS General Conference weekend adding a few uncharacteristic delays. The following is a brief description of significant upcoming construction activities, weather permitting, on I-15 CORE:

I-15, American Fork

Southbound I-15 is scheduled to be reduced to three lanes from American Fork 500 East to Lindon 200 South starting as early as Saturday, April 2. This restriction will remain in effect 24 hours a day for up to two weeks. A northbound lane restriction in the same area is scheduled to follow when the southbound closure is complete. Crews will be completing concrete paving operations. Motorists should anticipate moderate travel delays during commute times.

University Parkway Interchange, Northbound Off-ramp

The University Parkway northbound off-ramp from I-15 is scheduled to be closed from Saturday, April 2, at 10 p.m. until Monday, April 4, at 5:30 a.m. Crews will be reconstructing the off-ramp to its new configuration. In addition, the off-ramp from southbound I-15 to University Parkway will be reduced to one lane and University Parkway from Geneva Road to just east of the interchange will also be reduced to one lane during this work. Motorists can use the Orem Center Street interchange as an alternate route.

U.S. 6 to Northbound I-15 On-ramp

The westbound U.S. 6 to northbound I-15 on-ramp is scheduled to close nightly from Friday, April 1, to Monday, April 4. The ramp will be closed from 10 p.m. Friday until 7 a.m. Saturday, from 10 p.m. Saturday until 10 a.m. Sunday and from 9 p.m. Sunday until

5 a.m. Monday. Crews will be completing drainage work. Motorists on U.S. 6 to northbound I-15 will be detoured from U.S. 6 to southbound I-15 and off at Spanish Fork Main Street. They will then travel under the I-15 bridge and re-enter I-15 using the northbound Main Street on-ramp. The ramp from U.S. 6 to southbound I-15 will not be impacted, but motorists can expect possible increased congestion in the area.

I-15, Provo to Orem

Northbound I-15 between Provo Center Street and University Parkway in Orem is scheduled to be reduced to one lane nightly the week of March 28 from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. Crews will be placing girders (beams) on the new northbound I-15 bridges over the Utah Transit Authority and Union Pacific Railroad tracks.

Drivers should check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) for the latest information. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) or the project's Twitter feed (twitter.com/i15core) for the latest information.